

Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

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The Countdown is On!

Three weeks from now new and returning students will turn their thoughts towards the upcoming academic year and the Centre for Native Education is eagerly waiting for you!

If you have any questions concerning registration, academic regulations, or courses, please contact us.

Renovations!

Over the summer months the Centre has been undergoing much needed renovations to meet the changing needs of our students and staff. Students will find that the Coordinator's office has moved from V-310 to V-303 (the old boardroom), and the student assistant's office and documentation centre have moved from V-311 to V-310. The boardroom has been moved to the fourth floor.

Last but not least, a new coat of paint and new carpeting have brightened up the place. We even have a brand new fridge!

What Else is New?

New Books!

We are in the process of ordering between 50-70 new books covering a wide variety of topics for the documentation centre. They should be in by the start of the Fall Term. Enquire at the Centre about the borrowing policy.



New Subscriptions!



The Centre aims to keep you informed! In addition to our current subscriptions to the *Eastern Door* and the *Nation*, we now subscribe to *Nunatsiaq News* and *Windspeaker*.

New Agenda!

Pick up your free copy of the 2000-2001 agenda the next time you come by! As in previous years, the agenda is an invaluable source of information on the services provided by the Centre and Concordia University. There have been some additions to this year's agenda, including a listing of some websites of interest, and historic dates in the calendar.

Announcements

Office Hours

Please take note, the modified office hours for the summer are:

Mon. - Thurs. 9am-5pm

Fri. 9am-1pm

Regular office hours will resume on August 21st.

Orientation Day

The Centre will be holding its annual Orientation Day for new and returning Native students on September 5, 2000. Check your mailbox for an announcement in the near future.



Scholarships and Awards

Get your application in for the following scholarships and awards! Applications can be picked up at the Centre for Native Education.

Canadian Native Arts Foundation

Deadline: September 30th. Open to Native students in the field of visual arts. Awards up to \$10 000 are given.

DIAND Fulbright Scholarship Program

Deadline: September 30th. This is an exchange program open to students who are enrolled in a variety of programs. The scholarship is worth \$15 000 US/year.

FAAY Scholarships and Bursaries

Deadline: October 13th. Open to students who are pursuing their first degree or diploma. Awards and bursaries in the amount of \$1 000 and up are given. Check out their website at www.ccab-canada.com/faay.htm/

Amnesty on Books!

To everyone who has signed out books, please return them to the Centre so that other students may have access to them. No questions asked!

Free Computer!

The Centre is giving away an IBM 286 computer. It's in working order and is free to whomever comes in first and carts it away. We will NOT hold it for you!

Free Posters!

As part of our renovations, the Centre is giving away several nice but overly familiar (as in - if I see them one more year I will scream!) old posters. As with the computer, they are free on a first come first served basis.

NFCM Pow Wow

The 19th annual traditional Pow Wow, organized by the Native Friendship Centre of Montreal, will take place on September 9 and 10, 2000 at the Bonsecours Island in the Old Port of Montreal. For additional information contact the NFCM at (514) 499-1854.

Apartment Hunting?

For those of you still looking for an apartment in Montreal, Waskahegan Corporation provides housing for Native people only. They have apartment buildings in Montreal. For information contact Josée at Waskahegan Corporation. Her number is (514) 527-5454.



Classifieds

Just a reminder that the Arrowhead News has a classified section. If you are looking for a roommate, or you have something to sell, or buy, or are looking to carpool, please contact the Centre. All ads are free.

Murphy's Laws for Students

1. Stealing from one person is considered to be plagiarism, stealing from many is research.
2. The conclusion is where you got tired.
3. When you get to the point where you really understand your computer its probably obsolete.
4. The legibility of a photocopy is inversely proportional to its importance.
5. It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious.
6. Work smarter and not harder and watch your spelling.
7. When all else fails, read the instructions.

Final Notes

This is the first newsletter of the 2000-2001 academic year. We hope that you have had a wonderful summer, even if the weather hasn't been so great.

Welcome back to all of you! Drop into the Centre, pick up an agenda and have a cup of coffee. The Centre is for you - so make the most of it!

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